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For Amsterdam.

The fine coppered ship **HARVEST**, E. Bradford, master. For freight of 100 hogsheads of tobacco, small stowage, apply to
A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.
sept 15

Steamboat Cygnet

The Steamboat **CYGNET** will leave Alexandria and Washington, from this date, as follows:
Alexandria - 84 A. M. Washington - 94 A. M.
Alexandria - 104 A. M. Washington - 114 A. M.
Alexandria - 24 P. M. Washington - 34 P. M.
Alexandria - 44 P. M. Washington - 54 P. M.
sept 18--d2w&wf

Notice

The Steamer **COLUMBIA**, Captain James Mitchell, will, for the ensuing four weeks, (commencing on the 15th Sept. and ending on the 6th October), leave Baltimore on Saturday, at 4 o'clock P. M. for the District of Columbia; and returning, will leave Georgetown at 5, Washington at 6, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock, A. M. on Wednesday.

Passage, exclusive of Meals:
From Baltimore to the District, or to the different landings on the Potomac, or from these places to Baltimore:
To Pyle's Landing, Quantico - \$1 00
Sandy Point, Md., Boyd's Hole, Laidler's Ferry - 1 50
Bluff Point, Moore's Landing, Blackstone's, Poley Point, Sandy Point, Va., Cornfield Point - 2 00
sept 12--4w

Steamboat Potomac

Captain **HUBBAL**, will, on the 14th instant, resume running to Norfolk and Richmond, leaving the City of Washington at 5, and Alexandria at 4 o'clock, P. M.
Fare to Norfolk, including meals, - \$7 00
To Richmond, do - 9 00
sept 11--d

Oil

3 Hog-heads winter sperm oil
3 do summer do
10 barrels fall do
5 barrels linseed oil
For sale by
W. H. MILLER.

Cloverseed.

A FEW bushels Cloverseed, for sale by
W. H. MILLER.

No. 3 Mackerel.

50 Barrels No. 3 Mackerel
25 half barrels do
For sale by
J. & W. H. IRWIN.

Wheat wanted.

S. M. & S. H. JANNEY, wish to purchase Wheat
S. by the cargo. oct 3

Carpet Chain & Canatewick.

JUST received, and for sale by
S. M. & S. H. JANNEY.

Flannels & Sattinets.

RED, yellow and white Flannels, by piece or bale
Sattinets of various qualities
A large supply for sale by
A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.
oct 3

Corn.

2000 Bushels Corn wanted by
A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.
oct 1

Stout Unbleached Domestic Cottons.

CHARLES BENNETT has received and offers for sale, a few Bales 38 inch Sheetings and 30 inch Shirting Cottons
oct 1

New Fall Goods.

WILLIAM H. THOMPSON & CO.
HAVE received, by the schooner Alexandria, from New York, and by other arrivals, a large assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS,
which they offer for sale, wholesale or retail, upon favorable terms. They will receive further supplies during the season.
sept 18--1f

Sicily Madeira Wine.

5 PIPES Sicily Madeira Wine, Ligham's brand
10 half pipes do
Landing from self Independence, for sale by
sept 23
W. FOWLE & Co.

Manilla Cordage.

300 COILS Manilla Cordage, of assorted sizes and superior quality, landing and in store, for sale by
sept 25
W. FOWLE & Co.

Prime Chewing Tobacco.

I HAVE just received from Richmond, a few boxes of the above article, which I can safely recommend as "better still."
On Hand,
Boxes Pound Roll Cavendish Tobacco and Plugs, (12 to the pound) which I can sell by the box a little under the market price.
sept 21
JNO. CORSE.

To Rent.

RUMNEY'S WHARF, with the two Warehouses
on said wharf,
JOSIAH H. DAVIS.

Charles Bennett

HAS received, by ship Shenandoah, Captain Rose, and offers for sale -
Bradford Seine Twine, in bales of various sizes
Shoe Thread, common, in bales of 20 doz
Fine yellow, bleached and half bleached do
Very best patent Tailors' Thread, dark blue, W. B. and all colors
His Stock of GOODS previously on hand, consisting of many desirable articles, Foreign and Domestic, may be worth the attention of dealers, as it is his intention to dispose of the whole the present autumn and ensuing winter.
sept 6

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

LITERARY.

A modern Gulliver has sprung up in the person of one J. B. Douville, Secrétaire de la Société de Géographie de Paris, for the present year, and member of numerous societies, French and foreign. The man has published in three volumes at Paris, an account of his Travels in Central Africa, performed in 1828, 29, and 30;—and verily, if he witnessed and experienced what he has related, Africa must be the most wonderful country, and its inhabitants the most astonishing race on the face of the earth. He was accompanied by his wife,—but she is not often mentioned, or cited to corroborate his magnificent fables. Nothing seems to have escaped his fancy, which would be likely to make an impression. He sees rivers at the distance of between one and two hundred miles; in conflicts with the natives he, with the help of a few servants, kills more of his opponents and makes more havoc with their lives, than did the immortal Falstaff with the numerous men in buckram, by Shrewsbury clock. Kings receive him with a pomp exceeding that of Ormus or of Ind;—Queens and princesses become enamored of him; and the cloudy dignitaries of l'Afrique Equinoxiale vie with each other making set speeches about his transcendent merits! Every page of his work is rife with exaggeration and improbability, as has been abundantly shown by some of his reviewers; and yet this M. Douville has received a gold medal, valued at one thousand francs, the first prize of the Geographical Society of Paris, and been elected an honorary member of a similar society in London.

The anthropophagi, respecting whom Othello was so eloquent in his verbal diary before the father of Desdemona, are dwelt on by M. Douville, with much particularity; for he pretends to have seen a great deal of them. He does not confirm the story of the cannibals; but he proves them to grow beneath their shoulders; but he proves them to be real amateurs and potent devourers of human meat, for which they have an irresistible penchant. We annex the following account of the decapitation, cooking, and boiling of a young African, on a certain public occasion.—We think M. Douville found no more difficulty in the deglutition of the choice bits that were offered him, than his readers will experience in swallowing his story:—

On the arrival of the prince a young man ascended the stage; the Jaga sat on the right with me by his side. The young negro then pronounced a discourse; while he was speaking, two men, who stood behind, struck him with a sabre, and almost cut off his head. His body was immediately cut into four. The first quarter was presented to the Jaga, for himself, his wives, and friends; the second was given to the nobles, the third to the people, and the fourth to the priests, who collected the blood with great care, that they might offer it to the gods. The Jaga then proceeded to his palace, where the whole multitude was invited to a feast. The limbs of the victim were immediately roasted, and devoured, with a joy resembling that of intoxication afterwards they drank and ate the flesh of various animals, and danced till midnight. Then the priests kindled a great fire in the midst of an open place, and threw on the red hot embers the blood of the human victim, along with a quantity of odoriferous gums. The wind drove the smoke towards the temple. The people shouted with joy at this happy augury, which promised the monarch a happy conclusion to his reign, and he himself appeared satisfied with it.

The Jaga was extremely merry during the fête; particularly at the moment when the repast was served, at which I was compelled to seat myself. I was unable to taste any thing, notwithstanding my efforts to overcome the loathing with which the sight of a human sacrifice had caused me.—The Jaga cracked jokes with me as he swallowed morsels of human flesh, but nothing could subdue the repugnance which flesh of any kind occasioned me.

I spare the reader the detailed account of this horrid banquet. Besides, how could I paint the joy of these cannibals, as they licked the blood of the victim at the moment of the sacrifice, and roasted his still palpitating members. The remembrance of the moment when the priests threw into their divining cauldron the heart of the wretched negro, still makes me quake with horror. The water was boiling, and the instant they threw in the heart, it jumped to the surface. The people shouted with delight regarding this jump as a proof of the joy which the victim felt at having been selected for this solemnity.!!!

Near the lake of Quilunda, in the interior of the country, he encountered a drove of the hippopotami; and nothing daunted, he fired at one of the troop, and placed a ball in the animal's skull. This is probably the first time that a hippopotamus has ever been known to permit a bullet to have any effect on his scone;—for he has the reputation of being a hard-headed individual.

According to the Foreign Quarterly Review, the testimony of Mr. Salt, a traveller of much celebrity, and whose veracity has never been called in question, is directly contrary to the story of Douville. "Mr. S. states that while roaming along the banks of the Tacazze, with a party of Abyssinians, they amused themselves with firing down at the hippopotami, which, though repeatedly struck on the head and elsewhere, yet sustained no injury from the balls.

As a specimen of the prowess of our author, while travelling as a private gentleman, in Africa, and to show that he enacted more wonders than common men are capable of performing, we may extract the following account of a fray which he represents as having occurred near the village of a tribe called *Ocuendessa*, or *The Actives*.—about one hundred and fifty miles to the east of Mutamba. An attack was made upon his escort, or train, and thus does he relate the issue. We leave our readers to decide whether the narration does not smack of the miraculous:—

"Keeping near me the men of Mari, whom I daily drilled in the manual exercise, I ordered fifty of my porters, [!] who were armed with muskets, to fire. At the first discharge a score of the enemy were stretched on the ground, crying dreadfully; the remainder, exasperated, then rushed upon my camp, with clubs and axes in their hands. I received them with my men of Behi, and wounded a great number. My other negroes, armed with knives or axes, fell upon the rest with such fury that they obliged them to scamper off. My people, who had time to reload their muskets, made a second discharge upon the fugitives. Fifty-two prisoners remained with me, many of whom were wounded. * * * * As to the wounded of the enemy, I left them on the field of battle, and carried off thirty-seven women and children."—Vol. ii. pp. 341.

Such is the enlargement, to say the least, of the author upon whom the Société de Géographie de Paris chooses to confer its honors. We suspect, however that neither these, nor the fact of his being as he discloses in his title-page, *causes, et étrangères*,—will procure him an agreement in the judgment passed upon his volumes, that they betray in every page, "a constant jar of incongruities which however ingenuity may soften it," is extremely inconsistent with the pure harmony of truth."—*Phil. Gaz.*

Method of making a newspaper popular.—A few years after the commencement of the Columbian Centinel in Boston, Mr. Russell, its editor and publisher, finding that the profits arising therefrom, were not sufficient to defray his expenses, applied to Mr. Barrell (one of the most popular merchants of his time) for advice as to the course he had best pursue in the very unpleasant dilemma in which he was placed. He informed Mr. B. of the particulars of his situation, in his usual plain, honest manner, saying, that his expenses were so much on the increase, and his profits were so small, that he thought he should be obliged to give up his paper and seek his fortune elsewhere. Mr. Barrell immediately retorted, that his (Mr. R's) case was not so desperate as he imagined it to be, and recommending him to lash some of the most popular characters of the day in the most severe terms in his columns, which course he felt sure would not only bring his paper into more notice than it then was, but would greatly add to his subscription list, and increase the patronage of advertisers.

Mr. Russell replied, that such a course would be repugnant to his feelings, but as he had always considered Mr. Barrell as a warm friend and a man of superior judgment, he would take his advice into serious consideration. On the morning of the next publication of the Centinel, when Mr. Barrell went into State street, he observed almost every one with eyes and mouths wide open, as if he was a monster in human shape; and he could not solve the mystery of their looks until a gentleman asked him why Mr. Russell had lashed him so unmercifully in his paper of that day? Mr. B. at once stepped into an insurance office—read the paper—and as he progressed in the article about himself, he waxed warmer, till at length, in high dudgeon, he found his way to the Centinel office, when he demanded of the editor, in round set terms, why he had treated him so infamously. Mr. Russell replied, that as Mr. B. appeared agitated he had better be seated until he became cool and collected, and then he would satisfy him to his heart's content. After looking to the affairs of the office, Mr. Russell with a low bow, offered the following explanation: "Sir, you well know that I have ever esteemed you to be my most valued friend, and in whose good judgment I have placed the most implicit confidence—for in my utmost need, I applied to you for advice, which you cheerfully gave me. At that time, it is true, that the course which you marked out for me, was repugnant to my feelings, but after mature deliberation, I was satisfied that it would have the desired effect and determined to pursue it. Then I had to select a subject, and after looking around among our townsmen, I could not find one whose unexceptionable character, exalted standing, and extensive usefulness was equal to your own. I therefore selected you as the first object of attack. If a man cannot take a liberty with a friend, with whom the devil can be?"—*N. Y. Traveller.*

Pianos.

ONE round cornered, with carved draws and metallic plate
One round cornered ditto, without draws, and with metallic plate, expected by next packet, and will be sold unusually low
On Hand,
One square cornered ditto, very cheap. For sale by
oct 9
GEO. JOHNSON & Co.

Eastern Lumber.

110 M feet of Boards, on board the schooner Pocahontas Captain Reed, from Bangor, now at Market street wharf, for sale by
oct 9
A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

Cotton Seine Twine.

1 BALE of superior Cotton Twine, Nos. 6 and 9, just received from Baltimore, and for sale by
oct 9
J. & W. H. IRWIN.

Wheat and Rye
PURCHASED BY
oct 9
GEO. JOHNSON & Co.

Maryland Tobacco
PURCHASED BY
oct 8
HENRY DANGERFIELD.

To Rent,
The fire proof **BRICK WAREHOUSE** at the corner of Prince and Union streets, recently occupied by Wm. Cleary & Co. It will be rented low. Apply to
sept 26
W. FOWLE & Co.

To Rent,
The **BRICK STORE** adjoining the house occupied by Miss Ashton, on Fairfax street; for which a low rent will be taken. Apply to
sept 26
W. FOWLE & Co.

To Rent,
The spacious **BRICK DWELLING HOUSE** at the corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, recently occupied by Mr. H. Daingerfield. The rent will be moderate, and immediate possession given. Apply to
sept 26
H. SMITH, or W. FOWLE.

John T. O. Wilbar,
HAT MANUFACTURER,
King St., near Royal,
at Mrs. Sherron's Corner,
Has on hand Five Dollar HATS, to which he particularly recommends for their care, they will last a year. Gentlemen from Virginia and Maryland, wishing to purchase by the case or single one, would not lose any thing by giving him a call. N. B. Old Hats taken in exchange, and Customers' Hats kept in order gratis.
Alexandria, sept 24

Corn.
S. M. & S. H. JANNEY wish to purchase Corn.
sept 15

Groceries.
79 BAGS Rio and Java coffee
34 lbsds Orleans and West India sugar
41 do do do molasses
32 casks sweet Malaga and French Madeira wine
5 casks Port wine
7 pipes and half pipes French brandy
3 do Holland gin
2 puncheons old Jamaica rum
30 barrels New England rum
10 do Country gin
23 do old white-key
10 boxes loaf sugar; 8 bags pepper
5 bags pimento
100 reams wrapping paper
150 sacks fine salt (Liverpool filled)
100 barrels nett herring and mackerel
3000 bushels ground alum salt
With a general assortment of **GROCERIES**, for sale by
CLAGETT & PAGE.

China and Earthenware.
HUGH C. SMITH
Has lately received, per ships Virginia and Shenandoah,
One Hundred and Eighty-Two Crates and Hogsheads
CHINA & EARTHENWARE,
comprising his FULL SUPPLY, and offered for sale, wholesale and retail, on the most moderate terms.
Blue, black, purple and pink printed Dinner Sets
India China Dinner Sets
Handsome China Tea Sets, of the best quality and patterns
Plated Castors of best quality, silver mounted
French Gilt Tea China, &c. imported from Paris, via New York, a large assortment
Rich Cut Glass B-ws, Celerics, Tumblers, Wines, &c., latest and best patterns
Moulded and Plain **GLASSWARE**, comprising every article in that way
Window Glass of every size
Pipes in boxes
Black, quart and pint Bottles, Wine and Porter
Thermometers, a great variety
5 Gallon Hemijohns
sept 17--d2w&scotf

200 Negroes wanted.
WE wish to purchase Two hundred Negroes, of both sexes, from 12 to 25 years of age, field hands; also mechanics of every description. Persons having such to dispose of would do well to give us a call, as we are determined to give higher prices for slaves than any purchasers who are now or may hereafter come into this market. All communications promptly attended to. We can at all times be found at our residence west end Duke street, Alexandria, D. C.
oct 1--1f
FRANKLIN & ARMFIELD.

300 Negroes wanted.
I WISH to purchase them from the age of 15 to 25 years. Persons having such to sell, shall have cash, and the highest prices, by applying to the subscriber, Pratt street, Baltimore, near the intersection of the Rail Road with the Washington City Road. Liberal commissions will be paid to those who will aid in purchasing for the subscriber.
apr 11--1f
AUSTIN WOOLFOLK.

Landreth Seeds.
A FRESH supply, suitable for the season, just received
The subscriber is Agent for The Floral Magazine and Botanical Repository, published by D. & C. Landreth, Philadelphia, with descriptions and coloured illustrations of the flowers, &c. One number is issued every two months, at a price which only covers the expense of publication. The first, containing five beautiful coloured engravings, may be seen at the shop of the subscriber
8th mo 29, 1832
WM. STABLER.

To Let, for one or more years,
The **DWELLING HOUSE** at Aldie, and the FARM appurtenant to it now occupied by Thomas Maund, Esq. Possession will be given on the first of April next. For terms apply to John Moore, Esq. of Aldie.
C. F. MICELE.

House & Lot for Sale or Rent.
The subscriber offers for sale or rent his **HOUSE & HALF ACRE LOT**, at the intersection of Washington and Randolph streets, in which he now resides.
nov 1--1aw1f
EDMUND I. LEE.

House to Let
That commodious two story **BRICK HOUSE** on Cameron street, west of the theatre, is repaired. To a respectable permanent tenant, the rent will be reasonable. Inquire of
sept 8
SAM'L B. LARMOUR & Co.

Choice Wines.
JUST received per brig Nemittance, from Madeira, L. P. Madeira in hogsheads and qr casks
Bual do in quarter and half qr casks
Sercial do in half quarter casks
Grape Juice do, in qr and half qr casks
The above Wines are from the houses of Newton, Gordon, Murdoch, and Scott, & Lewis & Co., and are of superior quality, and for sale by
S. MESSERSMITH.
Who has in Store,
2 pipes, 6 hds, and 10 qr casks Payne & Co's L. P. Madeira
Sercial, Burgundy, and Malmsey Madeira, in quarter casks
3 pipes and 10 hds Sicily Madeira
10 baskets

Superior Wines.
WE have imported in Brig Hazard, via Norfolk, and this day received, our annual supply of **CHOICE MADEIRA WINES**, viz:
One Pipe, 6 hogsheads, 51 Quarter Casks, and 49 Half Quarter Casks, of the most approved brand of J. Howard, March & Co., and consisting of Burgundy, Tinta, London Particular, and the finest Grape Juice; represented to be as good, if not better, than ever sent to us
We have also a few quarter casks of the brand of Murdoch, Shortridge & Co.
All of which we will be pleased to sell on the most accommodating terms.
aug 30
GEO. JOHNSON & Co.

Fresh Teas, &c.
WILLIAM FOWLE & CO. have for Sale,
CHESTS Young Hyson Tea, of the Nepon-
25 half do Gunpowder set's cargo, imported
20 do do Imperial the last month
20 hds St. Croix and N. Orleans Sugars
25 boxes brown Havana
75 lbsds superior retailing molasses
25 hds N. E. rum
20 bbls
March & Co's London Particular, Sicily and Pico Madeira, Leoville and Medoc Claret, Sauterne and Champagne wines
100 bottles Col's cotton duck, all numbers
50 do cotton ravers do
60 coils Manilla cordage
20 boxes Havana segars of extra quality
700 casks nails, assorted sizes
50 bbls mess and prime beef
50 do prime pork
40 do No 2 Mackerel
300 do No 3
une 7

Choice Wines.
THE subscribers have for sale an assortment of finest WINES, in boxes of 1 dozen each, viz:
Champaign, Ormant Moutet brand
Loupdown Champaign, in pints and quarts
Chambertin Burgundy
"Clossman & Co." best Chateau Lafite Claret
"Winkler," "Oppenheimer," "Oberweiser," and "Hattenheimer," Old Hock
St. Julien, La Nerthe, St. Joseph and Lafite white and red Claret
White Hermitage and Sauterne
Muscat, Lunel, Hermitage, Malvoisin, Chateau Margaux
Extract d' Absinthe
Medoc Claret, in casks
Maurice, in pipes, hogsheads and quarter casks, old and of the very best quality
Sicily and Marseilles Madeira
St. Lucar, Sherry, Port
Dry and sweet Malaga, &c. &c.
june 23
A. C. CAZENOVE & Co.

Beef.
25 BBL'S prime beef, received and for sale by
oct 4
WM. D. NUTT.

Whiskey.
10 HHDS. copper-distilled whiskey, received and for sale by
WM. D. NUTT.

Brandy.
4 QR. Pipes Cognac Brandy, of superior quality, landing from schooner Washington, from New York, and for sale by
sept 4
S. H. JANNEY.